

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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TITLE: **SMALL FORMAT CONNECTOR CLIP OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, "EXPRESS No. EV 323 972 135 US, on this 31st day of July, 2003.

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification:**

Total pages: 24 (including claims and abstract: Spec. **18** sheets; Claims **5** sheets; Abstract **1**

☒ **Drawings:**

Total sheets: 7
☐ formal ☒ informal

☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- ☒ executed
☐ copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

- ☐ Notification of filing a
☒ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☒ Assignment cover sheet
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO Form 1449
☐ Copies of IDS citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. _____.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a _____.
☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: _____.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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Total Claims	28	20	=	8	x 18	\$144.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	x 84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				0	+ 280	
Basic Filing Fee						\$750.00
TOTAL						\$894.00

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